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MICHAEL GOMER STELLJES, JR. : Confirmation No.
Serial No. 10/673,659 : Group Art Unit
Filed: September 29, 2003 : Examiner

For EMBOSSED MULTI-PLY FIBROUS STRUCTURE PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR
MAKING SAME

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